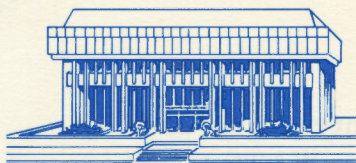


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SCLA MEETING PLANNED

The annual "off-year" meeting of the South Carolina Library Association has been set for October 4, 1974, at the Capstone House, University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Edward Holley, incoming president of the American Library Association and dean of the graduate library school at the University of North Carolina.

The one-day conference will allow for a general session meeting in the morning, a luncheon meeting, and section meetings to be held in the afternoon.

SENATOR HOLLINGS TO INVESTIGATE DISCONTINUANCE OF HEW PUBLICATIONS

In response to objections that have been voiced by librarians to the stoppage of many of HEW's publications, Senator Ernest Hollings has stated he will bring this matter up during upcoming HEW budget hearings. In order to support his questions, Senator Hollings would like to hear from librarians immediately concerning why HEW publications are useful and what is the demand for them. Librarians may contact Senator Hollings at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

STATE LIBRARY INITIATES IN-WATS TO SPEED INTERLIBRARY LOANS

The South Carolina State Library conducted a workshop for seventy public and institutional librarians to acquaint them with the recently established In-WATS telephone interlibrary loan system. The meeting of librarians involved in interlibrary loan transactions was held at the Rutledge Building in Columbia on March 21.

John Landrum, Director, Reader Services and Lea Walsh, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, South Carolina State Library, discussed the operation of the new interlibrary loan service which provides libraries with direct access by telephone to the State Library interlibrary loan service. All incoming requests are recorded and transcribed at the State Library. The new method should reduce the time involved in interlibrary loan transactions as compared to mail requests used previously. A manual on In-WATS procedures was distributed to librarians at the workshop.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of matters relating to interlibrary loan and reference practices. A revision of the State Library's manual covering reference and interlibrary loan procedures was also distributed at this time.

The new In-WATS service began its trial phase on March 22 and will end June 30. Currently the service appears to be operating successfully. The continuation basis of In-WATS will be determined following a study of the service after June 30.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The new Library Development Project is off to a running start. The Library Development Project, administered by the S. C. State Library, forms part of the South Carolina program for use of federal funds under the Library Services and Construction Act. Of the 25 county library systems which are qualified to participate in this LSCA Project, applications from 14 of the 25 have already been approved. An additional 5 counties have submitted proposed projects which have been returned for revision; and applications from 5 other counties are still outstanding.

Among those county or regional systems whose applications have been approved are Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield, Abbeville-Greenwood, Beaufort, Cherokee, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Kershaw, Lexington, Marion, Richland and Sumter counties.

The counties have come up with a variety of ideas for projects. Abbeville-Greenwood, Beaufort, Greenville, Horry, and Marion Counties will use their grants to help continue and expand outreach programs. Greenville County plans to develop an all-inclusive outreach program. Initiating or expanding present audio-visual projects for children and adults will be tried in Cherokee and Fairfield Counties. ABBE and Lexington plan to use their Library Development Project grants to employ professional Children's Librarians to develop expanded programs of service to children in their areas. Dillon County will use its funds to purchase books, binding and equipment--all of which will contribute to the improvement of library service by enabling this recently-reorganized county library to strengthen its resources. Other counties with plans to strengthen their

present library resources include Richland, Sumter, and Florence counties. Richland County's project, an extension of its Metropolitan Libraries Project, is planned to strengthen not only the headquarters reference collection but also the headquarters adult non-fiction collection and microfilm holdings in the periodical collection. In an effort to come up to the one-book per capita standard, Sumter County will be using a major portion of its grant for books. The Library Development Project proposed by Florence is designed to strengthen its print and microfilm periodical collections. Kershaw's project will emphasize the newly-developed Bethune Branch and the county's bookmobile service.

YORK COUNTY LIBRARY TO SPONSOR PUBLIC MEETINGS ON SOCIAL SERVICES

The York County Library has received a grant for \$1,055.00 from the South Carolina Committee on the Humanities to hold a series of public meetings on social services. Total cost of the public forums amount to \$3,015.25 with remaining matching funds being provided "in-kind" by the York County Library.

The project, entitled "Social Services and York County Citizens: Humanistic Perspective" is divided into three nightly programs designed for different purposes. The first meeting will feature public information concerning the role of social services agencies, particularly for the clients of these agencies. The second and third meetings will concentrate on social services in terms of humanism and social science and cooperation among social service agencies. Participants in the planned meetings include representatives from Winthrop College and various social service agencies in York County. The public is encouraged to take part in the discussion on the operation of existing social service agencies and improvement of their services.

The forums are scheduled to be held April 23-25, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. at the Emmett Scott Neighborhood Center, R. W. McGirt Auditorium, and the center cafeteria.

ART HISTORIAN LECTURES AT GREENVILLE

The Friends of the Greenville County Library sponsored a free lecture featuring art historian Henry Pitz at the library's auditorium in March. Mr. Pitz, a friend of the late Andrew Wyeth and author of The Brandywine Tradition, spoke on the "Brandywine Heritage." Mr. Pitz's talk complemented the opening exhibition of works by N. C. Wyeth at the new Greenville County Museum of Art.

LIBRARY ADDITION PART OF FUND CAMPAIGN AT CONVERSE COLLEGE

An addition to Converse College's Gwathney Library is one of the capital improvements to be financed out of the fund campaign launched at the college on January 11. On that date, the Board of Trustees announced a ten-year \$25 million campaign which will be used to support endowments, capital improvements, and operational expenses.

The Gwathney Library was originally constructed in 1952 to accommodate 500 students and a library collection of 50,000 volumes. Presently, the student body totals 800 undergraduate and 200 graduate students and the library collection has grown to 90,000 volumes. The projected library addition will provide additional space required by a larger collection and increasing student body.

LINCOLN EXHIBITION AT TEC LIBRARY

The Tri-County TEC Library was the site of an exhibit on Abraham Lincoln on March 3 during an open house held at the Technical Education Center. The display featured publications, paintings, sculptures, and other Lincoln memorabilia. Highlights of the exhibition were two original Currier and Ives prints depicting the Lincoln deathbed scene and a life-size bust of Lincoln.

SPARTANBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY

Construction of a new Library Learning Center complex at Spartanburg Junior College will begin this spring. The planned three-story building is estimated to cost \$250,000. The new library will seat 300, and will provide shelving for 60,000 volumes. The facility will also provide varied types of audio-visual instructional techniques and will include a small television studio for TV instruction.

Construction of the new library results from a \$3 million expansion drive conducted by the college.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIANS ATTEND CONFERENCE ON BIBLIOGRAPHIC NETWORKS

Six librarians from South Carolina attended an institute, "Alternatives in Bibliographic Networking or How To Use Automation Without Doing It Yourself," in New Orleans, February 28-March 1, 1974. The institute was sponsored by the Information Science and Automation Division of the American Library Association. Librarians attending from South Carolina were: Lois Barbare, John Landrum, South Carolina State Library; Robert Tucker, Furman University; Elspeth Pope, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina; Anne Dacus, Greenville School District; and Peggy Davis, Medical University of South Carolina.

The conference provided an overview of bibliographic networking with libraries sharing and contributing information to an automated data base which can be used in acquisitions, cataloging, and development of regional union catalogs. Some of the topics discussed at the meeting included planning of networks, overview of existing, currently operating network systems, data bases, cost/benefit models, products of networks and automation, legal, organizational, and financial aspects of networks, and impact on staff and training requirements.

STATE LIBRARY SEEKING EARLY STATE DOCUMENTS

In order to fill in the gaps in its collection of State governmental publications, the South Carolina State Library is seeking copies of certain official State documents published prior to 1900. Those items being specifically sought include, South Carolina House Journals, South Carolina Senate Journals, South Carolina Acts and Joint Resolutions, and South Carolina Reports and Resolutions. Compilation of South Carolina Acts and Joint Resolutions were periodically issued under the title of Statutes at Large.

Public libraries having copies of these items which may be donated should contact their Field Services Librarian who will arrange to pick them up. Other libraries should write Mary Bostick, Documents Librarian, at the State Library.

LARGE TYPE BOOK COLLECTION AVAILABLE SOON

The South Carolina State Library is currently processing a collection of large-type books which will be available for interlibrary loan to public and institutional libraries, as well as patrons of the South Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The collection will include popular fiction and non-fiction titles. Completion of the collection for circulation is tentatively set for July 1. A book catalog to the collection will be prepared and distributed.

TO CHIEF LIBRARIANS

The ALA Office for Library Personnel Resources (OLPR) has instituted a program to aid in the recruitment of minorities. Such a program is of especial importance at this time because federal aid will be available for institutes, fellowships and traineeships with an emphasis on "the disadvantaged or culturally deprived." You are asked to identify minority employees (American Indians, Blacks, Orientals, and Spanish surnamed) on your staff who potentially qualify for admission to a fifth year ALA accredited library education program. If you have such employees send their full names and addresses to OLPR by April 30th.

The OLPR will mail the minority referral network packet and other career visibility literature to persons identified by you. They will then xerox all minority referral network forms returned to their office and send a copy of each form to the 47 ALA accredited library education programs who participate in the minority referral network. It is hoped to assist students in identifying and securing library education scholarship funds.

OLPR address: ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

In order to stimulate children's interest and appreciation of art works, the Anderson County Library has purchased a circulating collection of miniature art prints. The library is also exhibiting drawings and paintings by the children themselves.

MINIMUM WAGE HIKE WOULD AFFECT LIBRARIES

A bill to raise the minimum wage in stages from \$1.60 to \$2.30 and extend coverage to seven million more workers will affect library staff positions if passed. On March 26, House and Senate conferees agreed to terms of the bill with passage virtually assured. A similar bill was vetoed by the president last year, but Republican co-sponsors of the current legislation have predicted that the President will sign the present bill.

For workers now entitled to the minimum wage, the level would be increased to \$2.00 in 1974 and two steps to \$2.30 by 1976. Other non-agricultural workers covered in recent years would receive \$1.90 this year, reaching \$2.30 in 1977.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

Dick W. Hays, Acting Director of Library Programs, Office of Education, has asked that public libraries assist in providing information on the Basic Educational Opportunity Program for 1974-75. (See March, 1974, issue of this newsletter, p. 5) Packets of informational materials concerning this program are being mailed to South Carolina public libraries during the month of April. A re-order card is enclosed if additional materials are needed. It is important that application forms be available to students, particularly during the summer months. Public libraries are being requested to publicize the fact that these forms can be obtained at public library locations.

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE ON ARCHIVES AND RECORDS

The Georgia Department of Archives and History is sponsoring a South Atlantic Archives and Records Conference at the Georgia Archives Building, May 2 and 3, 1974. Registration fee is \$10. Among the topics being discussed will be archival survival, archival finances, records management, finding aids, preservation techniques, security problems, and career opportunities in archival work.

For further information, contact: Miss Ann Pederson, Program Committee Chairman, South Atlantic Archives and Records Conference, Georgia Department of Archives and History, 330 Capitol Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

NEWS ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

... CAROLYN BASS has recently assumed the position of Librarian at the Midlands Center, South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation... JANET F. PARIS resigned her position as Georgetown County Librarian in February. ... MARGARET SEXTON is presently serving as Acting Librarian. ... SARAH HARRIS, Librarian, Horger Library, South Carolina State Hospital, conducted a workshop on bibliotherapy during March at the Thomas F. Parker Auditorium at the Greenville County Library. The workshop was presented to English teachers of the Greenville County schools as part of an in-service training program for English teachers in the Greenville area. ... JESSIE LU assumed

the position of Technical Services Librarian at the Florence County Library on March 18. Miss Lu is a recent graduate of Florida State University Library School and previously received both B.A. and M.A. degrees in English from the National Taiwan Normal University. . . . MELINDA NURMI resigned her position as Extension Librarian of the Florence County Library at the end of March to return to her native state of Virginia to work. Miss Nurmi came to Florence in September, 1972. . . .

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Idalah Kendricks, who died March 9 following surgery, Mrs. Kendricks served as assistant to the librarian at the Abbeville County Library since August, 1969.

To Mr. C. E. Berry, Jr., on the death of his brother, Charles M. Berry, on March 16. Mr. Berry is Vice-Chairman of the Marlboro County Library Board of Trustees.

To Mrs. A. E. Carmichael, Sr., upon the death of her husband. Mrs. Carmichael is Vice-Chairman of the Dillon County Library Board.

GIFTS

The Lexington State Bank has contributed \$5,000.00 to the building fund of the Lexington Library Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts Anderson have donated copies of Dr. Anderson's books along with several art prints and phonograph records to the Charleston County Library. Dr. Anderson, who retired as English professor at John Hopkins University in 1972, has edited the ten-volume Centennial Edition of Sidney Lanier and Modern Language Notes.

CAROLINIANA

Seaborn, Margaret Mills. Benjamin Hawkins's journeys through Oconee County. Privately printed. Limited edition. 34p. Maps. Limited edition. Photos. \$15. Order from: Louise Marcum, Librarian, Oconee County Library, 301 S. Spring Street, Walhalla, South Carolina 29691. Traces journeys of Benjamin Hawkins and Andrew Pickens, members of the Indian Treaty Commission of 1796.

Note: There is a change of address on the Audio-Visual buying list for the American Patriot Reading Club. New address for Teaching Resources Films: Station Plaza, Bedford Hills, New York, 10507.

The Bicentennial Project of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. has been officially recognized by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. As part of the project, Girl Scouts are encouraged to "find America's hidden heroines." Girl Scouts are asked to research the lives of notable local women both past and present. Libraries are asked to cooperate with the Girl Scouts in their attempts to locate information on American women.

The College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, held a colloquium on "The Bodleian Library: It's Resources and Functions" on April 3 at the Humanities Building of the University. Dr. Robert Shackleton of Bodley's Library, Oxford University, was the featured speaker.

A new Gerstenslager bookmobile has been delivered to the Aiken- Bamberg- Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library and is now operating in the region.

Recent improvements to the Barnwell County Library include a new exterior paint job, addition of a wrought iron railing, and improvements of the grounds.

Publications of the University of South Carolina Press were exhibited at the Richland County Public Library during the month of March. The exhibit featured selections of the press's publications, along with the history of the University of South Carolina Press.

Staff members of the Richland County Public Library, Margaret Munn and Margaret Wright, appeared on WNOK-TV's "Second Cup of Coffee" and WOIC-Radio's "Focus" in Columbia to discuss bookmobile services.

"Room for a Way of Life," a film about Charleston, is being shown at the Charleston County Library from March 22 to April 15.

Plans to move the headquarters of the Aiken County Library to its new site at Banksia in early April were announced at the February meeting of the Friends of the Aiken County Library. Aiken County residents are being asked to contribute their trading stamps towards providing needed furnishings for the new library. The Town and Country Club of Aiken is sponsoring the "Stamps for Banksia" campaign.

The Charleston County Library received notice in March of the death of one of its founders, the Rev. Charles B. Foelsch, in New York. Dr. Foelsch served as the first president of the Board of Trustees of the Charleston County Library from 1930 to 1934.

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